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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$940.00)

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| Application Number | TBA |
| Filing Date | 12/10/99 |
| First Named Inventor | Peyravian et al. |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 4541-003 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR §1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 101 | 760 | 201 | 380 | Utility filing fee | 760.00 |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$760.00) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra Claims | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | <u>30</u> | -20** = <u>10</u> X <u>18.00</u> = | <u>180.00</u> |
| Independent Claims | <u>3</u> | -3** = <u>0</u> X <u>0</u> = | <u>0</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | <u> </u> | X <u> </u> = | <u> </u> |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$180.00) | | | | |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 760 | 246 | 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 760 | 249 | 380 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | | | | | |

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TIME STAMPING METHOD EMPLOYING USER SPECIFIED
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, which includes the following:

1. Specification and Claims
2. Formal Drawings (3 sets of 1 sheet)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unsigned)
4. PTO 1449 form and related patents
5. Fee Transmittal Form
6. **Express Mail Certification - Label No. EL527475220US**
7. Postcard

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